

LEADERS IN COMMERCIAL LEAGUE



E. E. S. CO. BASE BALL TEAM.

Sitting, left to right—Beal, Evans, Dyer, Hoffman. Standing—Dugan, Goodman, Donohue, Miller, MacCarthy (manager), Richard, Hamilton, Asell.

DONLIN TO QUIT BASE BALL

\$2,000 PER WEEK FOR HIM AND HIS WIFE ON STAGE.

Mike Donlin, one of the best ball players who has ever graced a New York uniform, and without a doubt the most popular player the city has ever had, will make his debut as an actor with his wife in vaudeville at a local theater in October within a few days after the close of the baseball season.

Donlin and his wife, known theatrically as Mabel Hite, who is the cleverest funny woman on the stage today, signed contracts yesterday with a firm of managers whereby they will get \$20,000 for a ten weeks' engagement. They have several other offers from other managers to continue the contract on the same terms, and an offer has been made to star them together in a musical comedy.

To Quit the Diamond.

Donlin's theatrical career will mark the end of his baseball history. He wants to quit the game while at the height of his popularity, and in a blaze of glory this season. His theatrical engagements will keep him busy all through the winter and until late in the summer, so that ball playing will be out of the question. Donlin is a high-spirited, fun-loving, and a bit of a show-off, but, of course, would never leave as much there as he would be paid in his vaudeville, and he knows the value of money.

Donlin and his wife are not rich, but they are very well off right now. Both have been money-getters, and although they wanted, they have put a lot of money into Long Island real estate. A season or two together on the stage would make them absolutely independent, and the good wishes of every fan in New York and all over the country will go out to the pair in their theatrical venture. Donlin is as popular around the circuit as he is in New York, and Mabel Hite long ago established herself with theatergoers everywhere.

"What will you do with your money, Mike, when you get ready to invest it?" Donlin was asked. "Buy a franchise somewhere and be a manager," he replied. "No more baseball for me when I once get out of it. When I leave the diamond, I will go into the game as player, captain or owner." Donlin and Hans Wagner are running a neck and neck race for the honors of leading the National League in batting this year. Until last week Donlin was on top, but had a little slump and Wagner took the lead by a small margin. His eyes were glued to each man's form, the top of all the players, and it seems likely that his wish will be gratified.

BROOKLAND VICTORIOUS.

Overwhelms Tenleytown in Game Replete With Errors.

Brookland defeated the Tenleytown A. C. team yesterday afternoon in Brookland, 9 to 1. Tenleytown could not solve Sullivan, being able to connect safely with his delivery but three times. Tenleytown had eleven runs on the sacks and in two innings the side was retired with the bases full. The boys from the northeast suburb got their run in the seventh inning, and it was due solely to errors, not the semblance of a hit being made.

Brookland began operations on Moore in the second inning, when a double, four singles and a sacrifice let in four runs. In the sixth and eighth innings there was more bunting of hits, while Tenleytown bunched three of its errors. Sullivan's pitching, Moore's fielding, catches by Rodler, Sullivan and Shaeffer and Darnall's throwing to bases were the features.

B.R.O.A.E.	Ten.	B.R.O.A.E.	Ten.
Sully, 3b.	0 1 1 2	Smith, c.	0 0 0 0
Simons, 2b.	0 0 1 0	Riley, 1b.	0 0 0 0
Wagner, 1b.	0 0 1 0	Wagner, 1b.	0 0 1 0
Tanhill, cf.	2 2 0 0	Shaeffer, 3b.	0 1 2 1
Wagner, 1b.	0 0 2 0	Wagner, 1b.	0 0 1 0
Haig, 1b.	2 1 0 0	Sherman, 0b.	0 1 1 0
Wagner, 1b.	0 0 2 0	Jones, 1b.	0 0 0 0
Sullivan, 1b.	0 0 2 0	Moore, p.	1 1 2 0
Total.	9 12 24 8	Total.	1 3 24 0

Two-base hits—Wilkinson, Darnall, Moore. Sacrifice hits—Simons, Wilkinson, Tanhill (3), Darnall, Middlekauff (2), Sullivan, Smith, Jones. Sacrifice bunts—Haig, Middlekauff, Caldwell. Double plays—Rodler to Simons, Sullivan to Haig, Shaeffer to Darnall. First base on errors—Brookland, 1; Tenleytown, 5. First base on balls—By Sullivan, 3; by Moore, 1. Hit by pitched balls—By Sullivan, 2. Struck out—By Sullivan, 7; by Moore, 1. Umpires—Messrs. Julian and Burrows. Time—1 hour and 50 minutes.

Was It You—Or Me?

From memory's fleeting pages
I see a face tonight,
A wee small chap, in ragged jeans,
A portrait of delight.
A base ball park, with fences high,
A cheering throng inside,
Two teams arrayed in bitter fight,
And one—the small boy's pride.
He watched the game with bated breath,
And cheered for every play,
His eyes were glued to each man's form,
And he was there to stay.
He saw the plays and cheered the men,
As though it was immense;
He looked at every lightning move
Through a knot-hole in the fence.
He longed to get a closer view,
And thought of future days
When he would have the cash to spare
To watch those glittering plays.
Did he enjoy the game? Well, yes,
His interest was intense,
He was the hottest base ball fan
That peered in through the fence.
But years have changed the picture,
And changed his ways to see.
Was he, my friend, really
That boy you see?
—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Four Straight From Cardinals.

NEW YORK, August 1.—New York made it four straight from St. Louis today, winning the last game of the series, 6 to 1. Beebe was batted for seven hits in the fifth and sixth innings, and Karger replaced him in the box for the visitors.

Cubs Are Swamped.
BOSTON, August 1.—Boston easily won today's game with Chicago, 14 to 0. Lundgren and Frazer were knocked out of the box in the first inning, and Spengberg was wild. Ferguson pitched excellent ball, not a visiting player reaching second.

Three Times and Out.
PHILADELPHIA, August 1.—Philadelphia today shut out Cincinnati for the third time in succession. Sparks kept his opponents down to two hits, while Ewing was knocked off the rubber in three innings.

Pittsburg Takes Last Game.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., August 1.—Pittsburg wound up its series in Brooklyn with another victory by the score of 5 to 2. Pastorsky, for the home team, was taken out after the third inning and Holmes was substituted. The latter did fairly well, Leever held Brooklyn to five safe hits.

Greatest Runner in World.
CINCINNATI, August 1.—Cincinnati today won its second game in a row, 10 to 2, over Philadelphia.

Sheppard Proved This During the Olympic Games.
NEW YORK, August 11.—Melvin Sheppard of the Irish-American Athletic Club is without doubt the greatest runner in the world today. Whatever doubt there may have been on this point has been wiped out by his wonderful victories at the stadium, races in which he sent the fastest men in the world to the ground.

Sheppard's time, when he ran 800 meters in 1 minute 52 4-5 seconds and the even half in 1:54, would have been remarkable enough under the best conditions. That he should make such records on a track that was far from being fast is truly wonderful. It is not often that 1:53 halves are run in England. The British record, 1:54 3-5, was made more than twenty years ago, and in all that time has seldom been even threatened, never so much as equalled.

Before the year is over Sheppard will probably equal or lower the record made by Kilpatrick thirteen years ago. His 1:54 was within three-fifths of a second of Kilpatrick's figures, and an American has never yet done so well in England that he could not do better at home. Properly placed with a fast track under his feet, Sheppard will show a mighty close to the record of 1:53 when he returns.

Ernie Herberg, trainer of the Irish-American A. C., was the happiest man in the world when he saw the result of the 800 meters race. He said that he had no hopes of coming out flatfooted and declaring that before the outdoor season is over Sheppard will do the four furlongs in 1:33 flat. "All Sheppard needs," said Ernie, "is a fast enough pace. The English climate must have had some effect on him. Two weeks is hardly enough in which to get thoroughly acclimated. Mark my words: When Mel gets home again he will run the fastest half mile ever traveled."

Sheppard's race also means that England will no longer be able to claim superiority over the United States as a producer of middle distance runners. John Bull has always claimed the ability to beat anything on two legs at anything from a half mile up. Sheppard took on the best England could show in both the half and mile and ran them off their feet in such convincing style that there will never be any doubt that he won strictly on his merits.

Scotland Wins Championship.
LONDON, August 1.—The international bowling competition between England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales was brought to a conclusion at Edinburgh last Saturday, when Scotland won the championship. Scotland and Wales scored two victories each and one defeat, but Scotland won easily on points. England and Ireland received defeats each and one victory. This is the third time Scotland has won the championship in the six years that the tournament has been in progress.

Elects Woman President.
LONDON, August 1.—The Cheshire Rifle Association for the first time in its history, or probably in the history of any other association, has elected a lady as president. Sir Thomas Marshall, who presided at the annual meeting at Chester, moved the election as president of Miss Catherine King, daughter of Col. King, who founded the association with the late Duke of Westminster. Col. Mothersill said that Miss King rarely missed the annual shooting meeting at Alcester, and was a most generous donor to their funds. Miss King's election was unanimous.

Best Field of Starters in Years.
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., August 1.—The entries for the national rowing regatta here on August 4, and 15 now include Lou Scholes, Frank B. Greer, Harry S. Bennett, the present champion, Durando Miller and Fred Shepherd. This is the best field of starters in several years, and a hard race is promised.

Satisfactory Reports Were Made at Recent Meeting of Board.
NEW YORK, August 1.—Reports of a very satisfactory nature were made concerning the Vanderbilt cup race meeting of the racing board of the American Automobile Association recently. Announcement was made that work on the Long Island motor parkway is progressing at an most encouraging rate, several miles having already been completed. Information concerning entries for the Vanderbilt cup race from various sources indicate that the list will be larger than ever before, including a substantial number of foreign cars. It is also most probable that an elimination race will be necessary to decide the American team, though this year ten cars are permitted from every country instead of five cars, as in previous years.

Applications for boxes and parking spaces are already being filed, and a letter was read from the Automobile Club of Hartford making requisition for fifty parking spaces. Advances have been received from many other clubs to the effect that they are contemplating tours to New York and Long Island at the time of the cup race.

In order that all applications for sanctions may be carefully scrutinized, a special committee for this purpose was designated, consisting of Harry T. Clinton, Frank C. Webb and A. R. Fardington.

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AMERICAN ATHLETES TAKE SEVEN EVENTS

Talbot Only One to Break Record—Flanagan Did Not Participate

DUBLIN, August 1.—The American athletes who were victorious in the Olympic games gathered further honors this afternoon at Balls Bridge, Dublin, where they met and defeated the picked athletes of the Irish Amateur Athletic Association Seven events out of a total of eleven—the 100-yard dash, the quarter-mile run, the half-mile run, the hurdle race, the high jump, the four-mile run and the hammer throw—were won by the Americans, leaving to the home team the 220-yard dash, the mile run, the weight putting and the running long jump.

Americans Easy Victors.
The Americans were easy winners in most of the events in which they competed. No records were broken, except the Irish hammer throw. This is now held by Lee J. Talbot, Irish-American A. C. with 168 feet 2 1/2 inches. The only really close contests were the 220-yard dash, which Cloughen, Irish-American A. C., lost by a few inches after a sharp struggle, and the four-mile run, which was won by George V. Bonhag, Irish-American A. C., for America, after a fine race, by half a yard.

Flanagan Out of It.
With the exception of John J. Flanagan, Irish-American A. C., all the members of the American team participated in the games. The visitors were given an enthusiastic welcome by 10,000 spectators, among whom were Richard Croker, Miss Croker and Mrs. Bowman. The medals were presented by Miss Croker amid a scene of great enthusiasm. The Americans got seven firsts and three seconds and the Irish athletes four firsts and eight seconds.

The half-mile run was won by Melvin Sheppard, Irish-American A. C. Time, 2:01 1-5. G. N. Murphy, Ireland, was second.

The quarter-mile run was won by Harry F. Porter, Irish-American A. C., with 6 feet 1 1/2 inches. Leahy, Ireland, was second, with 5 feet 10 inches.

The 100-yard dash was won by Robert Cloughen, Irish-American A. C. Time, 0:10 2-5. Lawton Robertson, Irish-American A. C., was second, and Murray, Ireland, third.

The hammer throw was won by Lee J. Talbot, Irish-American A. C. His distance was 165 feet 2 1/2 inches, which beat the Irish record, Ireland, was second with 155 feet 10 inches.

The 220-yard event was won by Roche, Ireland, who won the gold medal of Cloughen, Irish-American A. C. Time, 0:23.

The mile run was won by Murphy, Ireland, with 4:22 2-5. Cloughen, Irish-American A. C., was second, and Dowling, Ireland, third.

The 440-yard event was won by J. B. Taylor, Irish-American A. C. Time, 1:05. G. N. Murphy, Ireland, was second.

The 120-yard hurdle race was won by C. J. Bacon, Irish-American A. C. This victory assured the Americans a majority of the events. Ireland, was second. Bacon's time was 0:16 4-5.

In putting the weight Hogan, Ireland, was second with 43 feet 1 1/2 inches, and Lee J. Talbot, Irish-American A. C., third with 43 feet 10 inches.

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The running long jump Aherne, Ireland, was first with 22 feet 5 inches. Daniel J. Kelly, Irish-American A. C., was second with 22 feet 5 inches.

GLASGOW, August 1.—R. E. Walker, the South African sprinter who recently won the 100-meter sprint in the Olympic games at London, arrived today for the 100-yard dash in the Glasgow Bangers sports, and negotiated the distance in 9 1/5 seconds.

BOXING DEVELOPS
JOE WALCOTT NO. 2
Boxing has developed Joe Walcott II. This second and revised edition of the once famous Barbados wonder is Sam Langford. White men are as easy for him as the disposition of a fat, yellow-legged chicken. Sammy is a wonder.

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"Take it from me, this Langford fellow is the daddy of them all," Ted Murphy said before the fight with Wille. "He'll whip Wille badly, just as he will whip any other white man anywhere near his weight. I hate to acknowledge the supremacy of the blacks in the ring, but in this case I am forced to do it."

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TENNIS CANDIDATES FOR AUSTRALIAN TRIP

No Matches for Davis Cup in Either England or America Sends Tennis Players to Antipodes.

NEW YORK, August 1.—With the certainty that there will be no elimination tennis matches for the Davis cup in either England or America this year, interest in the championship honors of the world has really narrowed down to the proposed trip to Australia, in whether or not the committee in charge of these matters for the United States Lawn Tennis Association can prevail upon two or three good men to go to the antipodes much will depend. The matches in Australia are not scheduled to take place until November and therefore there is plenty of time to make the necessary preparations. The trouble this year will be in picking a team with a fair chance of victory and getting the men to go. Thus far no one has really played tennis in this country to warrant any confidence of success. The national champion, William A. Larned, has said that he will positively not make the trip to Australia. With the exception of the work shown at Seabright, William J. Clothier, the 1906 champion, has not performed well enough to warrant his selection. He has been beaten by Edwin Larned in the Middle States, and C. B. Doyle of Washington has beaten him into camp.

There has undoubtedly been an effort on the part of some moving spirits to get Edwin P. Larned into such shape that he can quickly but the young brother of the champion is not "classy" enough for such an undertaking. He has beaten Clothier and Little, and that is about all. Clothier has been beaten by Little, and Little has been beaten by the running all year. Larned has been beaten several times by Mollenhauer in the Long Island championship, and by George F. Touchard in the Philadelphia Cup series.

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MUST BUILD NEW STANDS.
U. of P. to Increase Seating Capacity for Army-Navy Foot Ball Game.

PHILADELPHIA, August 1.—As a part of the agreement by which the Army-Navy game was secured for Franklin Field by a three-year contract, the University of Pennsylvania authorities must build new stands, calculated to hold 6,000 persons. These stands will not be permanent affairs, but temporary folding seats constructed on the field between the track and the side lines, so low as not to interfere with the view of those in the regular stands. These will be erected before the Cornell game and removed immediately after the Army-Navy game. The expense will be \$10,000. The ordinary seating capacity of Franklin Field is a trifle less than 20,000. This addition will make the capacity almost 26,000.

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GLEANINGS

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If anybody prevents George Stone becoming the champion strike-outer, it will be his own teammate, R. Waddell.

The race between Honus Wagner and Mike Donlin for the batting supremacy of the National League is a warm one. The New York scorers give Donlin a big lead over Wagner, but the official figures will show different results.

The fans are wondering how the Sox will be rearranged when Donohue gets well. Answer: They won't be rearranged until they begin to lose or some player is injured.

Two persons, both identified with the American League, corroborated the story that the Giants had to give up \$11,000 to get the game for the first of several Johnson is one of these and Hughey Jennings, the manager of the Detroiters, the other.

The Kansas City club's share of the gate receipts of Sunday's game at Columbus were attached by Tate Cromley, former pitcher of that club, for the amount of \$562.50. Pitcher Cromley alleges that the salary is still due him and he has taken this method of getting it. The club has refused, according to the petition filed.

Detroit's record game against the Athletics this year was certainly a beauty, but other teams have done some hard hitting in the American League. In 1905 Lajoie's crowd hammered the Athletics, 14 to 3. In 1906 Boston took the measure of Jack Chesbro and Doc Newton, and when the winners had made twenty-three hits, taking the game, 13 to 4. Last year Jake Thielman ran up against Boston and was fouled for twenty-two hits, losing the game, 14 to 1.

There have been many "creek teams" picked out by enterprising fans and some of them have been winners, but here's one that will make the compositor tear his hair and run out to see a friend before he gets into a fix. The team is the "half-thrown setting up." Isn't this been out of the running all year. Larned has been beaten several times by Mollenhauer in the Long Island championship, and by George F. Touchard in the Philadelphia Cup series.

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GETTING READY FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Although Date Is Two Months Off Eligibles Are Looking Forward to It With Interest.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Although the date for the annual seniors' golf tournament, to be held over the links of the Apawamis Club, is more than two months off, the eligibles are already looking forward to the occasion with interest. Four years ago the Apawamis Club inaugurated the seniors' tournament for golf players who were fifty-five years of age or older, and the event proved so great a success that it was repeated the two following years.

The exact date for the coming tournament is Thursday, October 8, and the committee in charge is planning to have it held at the Apawamis Club. Unquestionably this tournament, more than all others, has gone to prove that golf is a game suited for all ages. In the three former competitions there have been men ranging all the way from fifty-five to seventy-five years, playing in a single day thirty-six holes of golf, which is no small feat in the long and difficult Apawamis links.

Medal prizes as low as eighty-two have been awarded by the veterans for an eighteen-hole round and a total of 170 for the double circuit. This might well prove an inspiration to all young men who are playing the game, for in several instances the prize winning seniors had been playing golf for only a few years prior to these tournaments. The entry list each year shows the names of many distinguished persons from all parts of the country. They include brokers, judges, lawyers, eminent clergymen, physicians and prominent business men. E. C. Converse, the well known broker, and Horace L. Hotchkiss, whose residence is at Rye, N. Y., are members of the committee in charge of the tournament.